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FROM: Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

DATE: November 16, 2011

RE: **STAFF REPORT** – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARNOLD H. & BEVERLY J. POLZIN DBA A & B PAYPHONE SYSTEMS FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-03404A-11-0391)

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On October 24, 2011, Arnold H. & Beverly J. Polzin d/b/a A & B Payphone Systems ("Company") filed an application stating that it does not provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in Arizona and requests authority to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). In addition, the Company requests authority to sell its COPT assets and does not want a hearing to cancel its CC&N. The Commission granted the Company a CC&N to provide COPT services in Decision No. 60400, dated September 26, 1997.

On October 28, 2011, Staff contacted Arnold H. Polzin, Vice President of Operations of the Company to confirm that he is the authorized person that made the Application. Mr. Polzin informed Staff that the Company's COPT assets were sold to R. L. Communications. Staff contacted Robert M. Wellings, President of R. L. Communications, and confirmed that he acquired the Company's COPT assets. According to Decision No. 59691, R. L. Communications has been authorized to provide COPT services in Arizona since June 5, 1996.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Company does not have any delinquencies in the Compliance Database. As a result, there are no outstanding compliance issues.

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division stated that from January 1, 2008 through October 28, 2011, no complaints, inquiries or opinions have been filed against the Company. Consumer Services Section further stated that the Company is in good standing with the Corporations Division of the Commission.

Staff recommends approval of the request to cancel the Company's CC&N. Staff further recommends that the cancellation not become effective until a decision is issued by the Commission authorizing such cancellation. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Arnold H. & Beverly J. Polzin d/b/a A & B Payphone Systems will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not have to meet any of the requirements of Decision No. 60400.

Originator: John F. Bostwick

Attachment: Original and Thirteen Copies

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